

Categorical Determinations

I. Nursing Facility Services Needed:

For persons with either **Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities (MR/DD)** or **Mental Illness (MI)**, the State of Oregon may make an advance group determination that nursing facility (NF) services are needed for any of the following situations:

Convalescent Care:

The individual is currently in an acute care hospital recovering from an illness or surgery, the likely stay in the NF will not exceed 30 days (60 days if MR/DD), and resources necessary to meet the individual's post-NF needs are arranged or are being developed;

Terminal Illness:

The applicant's attending physician has certified, prior to NF placement, an explicit terminal prognosis with a life expectancy of less than 6 months;

Severe Physical Illness:

The individual has a severe chronic medical condition or illness that precludes participation in, or benefit from, specialized services (examples: coma, ventilator dependence, functioning at a brain stem level, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and congestive heart failure);

Respite Care (DD only):

The individual requires NF services for a maximum stay of 30 days per year as a respite for his or her in-home caregivers, and resources necessary to meet the individual's post-NF needs are developed; or

Emergency Situations (DD only):

The individual is granted provisional admission, pending further assessment, in emergency situations requiring protective services. The length of such NF placement will not exceed 7 days.

Regardless of the original categorical determination status of each individual admitted to a NF, the State of Oregon will continue to monitor the need of every NF resident for a Level II assessment through the Annual Resident Review and other processes.

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Categorical Determinations (continued)

II. Specialized Services Not Needed:

For persons with Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities (MR/DD), the State of Oregon may make an advance group determination that specialized services are not needed for any of the following situations:

Dementia In Combination With Mental Retardation:

The individual has a primary diagnosis of dementia, as defined in the most recent Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM), in combination with mental retardation or a related condition;

Delirium:

The individual has a primary DSM diagnosis of delirium and the State cannot make an accurate evaluation of the need for specialized services until the delirium clears;

Emergency Situations:

The individual is granted provisional admission, pending further assessment, in emergency situations requiring protective services. Such placement in a NF will not exceed 7 days; or

Respite Care:

The individual will not be likely to experience a developmental or physical decline in the absence of specialized services during a respite stay (an individual's respite care schedule should remain as close as possible to the home environment's schedule).

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